



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 1534**
Tadashi WATANABE et al. : **Docket No. 99_1416A**
Serial No. 09/466,724 : **Group Art Unit 1773**
Filed December 17, 1999 : **Examiner Monique R. Jackson**

COATED METAL PLATE

THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED
TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE
FEE FOR THIS PAPER TO DEPOSIT
ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975.

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Assistant Commissioner for Patents,
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated June 3, 2002 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 10-26.

- (X) A timely response to the final rejection has been filed.
- (X) The extension fee of \$920.00 for a three month extension of time is submitted with the attached Petition for Extension of Time.
- (X) The Appeal Fee of [X] \$320.00 (other than Small Entity)
[] \$160.00 (Small Entity)
- (X) is enclosed
() is to be charged to Deposit Account No. 23-0975. The original and two copies of this sheet are enclosed.
- () Small entity status of this application is established by the verified statement under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 which
() is enclosed.
() has been previously submitted.

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0 The Appeal Fee is not required since it was paid in a prior appeal.

Respectfully submitted,

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